Compensation claim by the sufferers of Gulf War

168. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have sub mitted to the United Nations Compen sation Committee, the claim applica tions of Indians who suffered losses during Gulf War;

(b) if so, the details of compensa tion SOUghti;

'(c) whether a large number of applications for compensation claim still lying pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not sending all applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A total number of about 1.41 lakh claims for asserted valu$_e$ of about US dolalrg 3.5 billion have been forwarded to the UNCC.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, The last date for the Government of India to deposit individual compensation claims of Indian nationals with the UNCC, Geneva was 1.1.94, As such all claims from eligible claimants received upto the first week of December 93 were forwarded to the UNCC well before this deadline. Some claims are even now being received which after scrutiny are being (forwarded to the UNCC as late claims. . Their eligibility UNCC.

Intel-nationalisation of Kashmir issue by. Pakistan

163. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the jr of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is planning to launch another high-level diplomatic campaign tointernationalise the Kashmir issue and raise it at the forthcoming i U.N. General Assembly Session to be held in September, 1994;

1 (b) if so, what measures have been taken or contemplated to counter the proposed move of th$_e$ Pakistan Government; and

(c) whether Government proposed to prepare any report to show how Pakistan, through its outfit of Inter (Services Intelligence, has been formulating and implementing schemes to destabilise India through terrorism and subversion from 1988 onwards, taking particular advantage of the resources siphoned off by it from the funds and weapons made available by the United States during the war in Afghani's tanf

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government is constantly mo- , nitoring the situation. We have kept member states of the United Nations fully apprised of our perspective on the Kashmi

(c) Government have regularly col- rmatioa on and have pub lished the evidence of Pakistan's in volvement in terrorist violence in

Fresh talks between Barc^ladesh *and* India on Cfaakma refugees

170. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether. Government proposed to hold a fresh dialogue with Bangladesh to sort out the problem over resuming the repatriation of tribal re-tfugees shattered in South Tripura camps;

(b) whether the talks with Bangladesh Government on this issue held so far proved any positive results;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

<d) tlie number of Bangladeshi refugees as on date in the country; and

(e) by when they all are likely to be repatriated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): te) to (e) In continuation of recent discussions between India and Bangladesh, a meeting between chakma refugee leaders and Bangaladesh authori-arranged at Ramgarh (Ban-I on June 30, 1994. At this meeting, it was agreed to schedule the commencement of the second phase of repatriation from July 21, which nearly 3800 refu-./ould return. Earlier, a total i4 refugees returned to Bangla-in Fabraary, 1994.

(d) The total number of refugees *a* Tripura is approxima. D0.

(e) while v: re- Ion of all Bangladeshi refugees full safety and dignity, it is diffi-icate the date of completion of

Visit of heads of foreign staes/Gov-ernments to India

171. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of visits of Heads of States and Heads of Governments and other dignitaries from various countries who visited India from December, 1992 to June, 1994.

(b) the brief details of the subjects discussed by the Government with them, visit-wise;

(c) whether any agreements and treaties have been reached during these visits;

(d) if so, the details thereof, visit-wise; and

(e) the details of the Heads of States and Heads of the Governments likely to visit India by the end of December, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHUR. SHID): A list showing visits of Heads of State I Government and Foreign Ministers from various countries to India from December 1992 to Jun$_e$ 1994 **is** at Annexure-I, [See Appendix 171, Annexure No. 4]

(b) to (d) The information is as per Annexure-II. [*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 4].

(e) Not yet finalised. However, the following visit has taken place in July:

July 7-8, 1994—His Excellency Mr. Jozef Moravcik, Prime Minister of Slovak.

Indo-China joint working group

172. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the 7th Session of the Indo-China Joint working Group (JWG) held in Beijing earlier this month;

(b) to what extent it contributed to the improvement of Indo-China relations and implementation of confidence building measures between the two countries;

(c) whether during the visit to China, the Foreign Secretary also made efforts to resolve bilateral, regional and international issues through foreign offices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (d) During the 7th meeting of